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Applicants request that the period for response in the above-identified patent application be extended one month through and including August 14, 2008, the fees for which have been paid at the time this Amendment was filed.

A Notice of Appeal was filed in the above-identified patent application on May 14, 2008.

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2007, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows: